

Practitioner's Docket No. 1012-166C2



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Damian Hajduk

Application No.: 10/712,617

Group No.: 2856

Filed: 11/12/2003

Examiner: Larkin, Daniel Sean

For: RHEOMETER FOR RAPIDLY MEASURING SMALL QUANTITY SAMPLES

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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### REMARKS

Claims 78-88 will be pending in this application after entry of this amendment.

The title of the application has been amended to more closely track the pending claims.

#### Drawing

The Applicants hereby submit the replacement drawings for corrected Figure 1 and 11A, because they have become separated from the file.

#### Restriction Requirement

The Examiner refused to examine the pending claims because prosecution had already commenced on another claim. The restriction requirement is moot in view of the request for continued examination.


### CONCLUSIONS

In view of Applicants' amendments and remarks, the Examiner's rejections are believed to be rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and requests that the Examiner pass the case to issue at the earliest convenience. Should the Examiner have any question or wish to further discuss this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (248) 292-2920.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0496 for any fee which may be due.

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